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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Address to:  
Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<i>Application Number</i>	09/322,594
<i>Filing Date</i>	May 28, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Glenn Petkovsek
<i>Art Unit</i>	3722
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Mark T. Henderson
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	USA-P-99-005

**This is Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on P. 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on March 2, 2005.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief for Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No.: 50-0595

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §1.136 and §1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$395.00 as payment for the filing fee of an RCE

c. ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner for a TWO MONTH extension of time so that the period for response is extended to April 3, 2005. **A check in the amount of \$165.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed; the fee for a two-month extension of time less the fee for a one-month extension of time, previously paid.**

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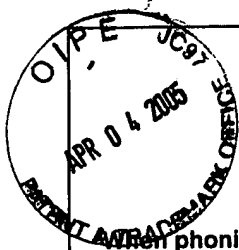
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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY REQUIRED**

By:

  
Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018  
Attorney for Applicant

Date:

3-29-05

When phoning re: this application  
please call Brian M. Mattson at 773/772-6009

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal (in duplicate), check for \$395.00, check for \$165.00 and a return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2005.

  
Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018